

JUST GLEANINGS

TO RAISE DELIVERY QUOTAS

Maximum wheat delivery quota for the present crop year which ends July 31st has been increased from 14 bushels per authorized acre to 18 bushels. This means that producers will have the opportunity to deliver 18 bushels of wheat per authorized acre during the present crop year.

It should be clearly understood, however, that there will not be an immediate raise of quotas to the 18 bushel level. First the lower points will be raised and a general 10 bushel quota established throughout the west. Then as the wheat is delivered and moved out of the country, higher quotas will be established until finally the 18 bushel figure is reached—Wheat Pool Budget.

CARBON OLD TIMER REGISTERS AS COMING HERE IN '1922'

The dance held in the Farmers Exchange hall on Monday, Feb. 14, and sponsored by the Carbon Old Timers' Ass'n, was a great success. A very large crowd attended, and the proceeds at the door amounted to \$104, which left a profit of \$36 after all expenses were paid.

Music was provided by C.L. Mancelli orchestra, and a good programme of songs and new dances had been previously arranged, which proved interesting to old and young. The door prize was won by W.M. Douglas.

Some discussion having arisen as to who was the first Carbon Old Timer to have come to the district, it was informed that according to the Register the person registered there who had come to Alberta in 1782 was presumed that he had his dates slightly mixed. Maybe he registered with Johnnie Walker.

P.J. ROCK A CANDIDATE IN DIVISION 5, M.D. KNEEBILL

P.J. Rock, the well known registered seed grower and purebred stock breeder is a candidate for election to the new Kneebill Municipal District No. 278 at the election being held on February 22nd having been nominated as one of the candidates from Division No. 5 which was formerly Ghost Pine Municipal District.

Mr. Rock, besides having a lengthy experience on the boards of numerous agricultural associations throughout Alberta and Western Canada, has had several years Municipal experience as a Councillor for the Ghost Pine Municipal District, which now forms part of the new Kneebill Municipality.

Mr. Rock stands for businesslike and efficient management of the new Municipal District, pointing out that the revenue and expenditure accounts will run into the half-million dollar mark, so every dollar must be made count.

Mr. Rock in his election appeal, which appears in this issue, advocates that good market roads should be one of the important items on the new council's program, and that all roads throughout the new municipal district should be kept in good repair, while he also advocates that we should all press for the Provincial Government to return the Kneebill Municipal District's share of the gasoline tax to be used for graveling the roads.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY, FEB. 22

29 Polling Divisions Throughout Municipality

Notices of Poll have been posted up announcing the elections in the enlarged Municipal District of Kneebill No. 278, the election to take place on Tuesday, February 22, 1944.

Polls will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning till 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and ratepayers will be able to vote for one candidate in each of the seven divisions.

There are 29 Polling Divisions throughout the municipality, and the voters in this part of the district will be able to try their ballot at the following places:

- Polling Division No. 1—Churchill School
- Polling Division No. 2—Lennox School
- Polling Division No. 3—Eastview School
- Polling Division No. 4—Garrett School
- Polling Division No. 5—Municipal Office, Carbon
- Polling Division No. 6—Ganahle School
- Polling Division No. 7—Orkney School
- Polling Division No. 8—Silbermark School
- Polling Division No. 9—W.D. MacDonald's residence, Grainer
- Polling Division No. 10—Lawrie's Store, Brimham
- Polling Division No. 11—U.P.A. Rest Room, Swallowell

See Notice of Poll for other Polling Divisions in the Municipal District.

In all 17 candidates are running for office of Councillor in the seven divisions and some campaigning is now being done by the various candidates. The election promises to be a lively one and every ratepayer is urged to get out and vote on February 22nd.

PRIZES FOR COMPETITIONS IN CURLING CLUB BONSPEL

The following is a list of the prizes for the various competitions of the Carbon Curling Club annual bonspiel, which is being played this week.

- Ontario Laundry Event**
- 1st, \$10 in War Savings Stamps.
 - 2nd, 4 table cloths.
 - 3rd, 4 table cloths.
 - 4th, 5 lbs. Blue Ribbon baking powder.
- Peelers' Coal Co. Event**
- 1st, 4 framed pictures.
 - 2nd, 4 mirrors.
 - 3rd, 4 sets, Pratt & Lambert varnish.
 - 4th, 4 tins of Coca.
- Blue Ribbon Event**
- 1st, 4 Cigarettes, Cass Purdy "59" oil.
 - 2nd, 4 sets salad forks.
 - 3rd, 4 29-lb. sacks Robin Hood Flour.
 - 4th, 4 games.

MRS. JOHN EDRIDGE DIES

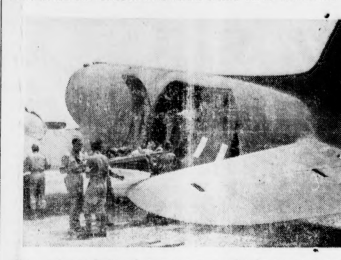
Mrs. John Edridge, 77, died Monday, February 7, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W.C. Anderson, Alton, B.C.

She came to Canada in 1945 from Nova Scotia, where she resided until three years ago, when she went to B.C. to make her home with her daughter.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. M. Newman, Edgerton; Mrs. M.J. Hicks, Calgary; Mrs. P.H. Steele, Carbon; and Mrs. J. McFadden.

Funeral services were held in Calgary at 2:45 p.m., during Feb. 11th, at Jacques Chapel, with Rev. E.W. Dalgleish officiating. Interment followed in the family plot, Burnside cemetery.

MALTA: ALLIED CASUALTIES FROM ITALY SEND MESSAGES



Picture taken in Malta, where casualties from Italy are sent by air ambulance. The official photographer was at the airfield where casualties arrived and took messages from them for their families in Britain. Picture shows unloading the ambulance plane on arrival at Malta.

CARBON LOCAL OF FARMERS' UNION MEETING THURSDAY

Geo. Appleyard Reports On Prov. Convention

A well-attended meeting of the Carbon Local of the Alberta Farmers' Union was held in the Scout Hall on Thursday evening, February 10.

The local union has now signed up 115 members and fees can be paid on either a one two or three year basis.

A motion was made to have more meetings to raise funds for the local, and a committee of W. Appleyard, Bill Dwyer, Dick Garrett, Ed Schell and John Oshauer was named to decide on the timing and state of the local.

A committee comprising R. Garrett, R. Barnhart, H. Isaac, Geo. Appleyard, B. Ward, K. Schuler, J.E. Oshauer, John A. Oshauer and W. Van Loon, was appointed to try and get local started at Swallowell and Orkney.

Another committee of Dick Sawyer, A. Barbick, E.J. Oshauer, Chris Harsch and J.F. Oshauer was appointed to try and form a local at Beiseker.

George Appleyard, delegate to the annual convention at Edmonton, reported on the gathering and stated that the A.F.U. now had 17,000 members in the province.

The delegate stated that freight rates were discussed and the Union is endeavoring to have the rates lowered.

A resolution was passed at the convention favoring a plan to give free title to land of soldiers' settlers who had paid a sum equal to the principal.

Another resolution was passed favoring compulsory land prices for the province, based on five cents per acre premium, allowing incentive of \$5.00 per acre off final out.

Hog grading was also discussed at the annual convention and delegates did not favor the present hog grading plan, nor the present price, thinking five cents more per pound on dressed carcasses.

Meetings of the Carbon local will be held once each month in February and an endeavor will be made to have a social gathering following each of the meetings.

CARBON BONSPEL GETS UNDER WAY TUESDAY MORNING

19 Rinks Have Entered In Main Competitions

The 25th annual bonspiel of the Carbon Curling Club commenced at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and 19 rinks have entered in the play. Nine of these are from outside points and ten local clubs compete the draw.

Rinks entered in the bonspiel are: S. Leslie and Schults of Trunkers; Fred Foxon and Persons of Drumheller; Gibson, Woodford and Hunter of Brimham; and Rogers and Cammings of Doolyford.

Local rinks entered are: W.F. Ross, P.J. Bennett, S.S. Wright, A.F. McKibbin, R. Van Vart, S.J. Cammings, Mack Cherry, Fred Priole, Don Patterson and L. Foxon.

The main competitions being played are the Peelers' Coal Co. and the Ontario Laundry events, and the Blue Ribbon or consolation is open to rinks who do not get into the prizes in the main events.

The following are the games that have been played up to press time Wednesday:

Ontario Laundry Event

- Ross & Leslie 13; Bennett 11, Foxon 10; 10, Persons 12; L. Foxon 11; Cammings 7, Cammings 11; Rogers 6, Priole 12; Persons 10, L. Foxon 11.

Peelers' Coal Co. Event

- Van Wart 10, Persons 12; L. Foxon 11; Cammings 10; Rogers 12; Cammings 10; F. Foxon 11; Ross 9; Gibson 10; Bennett 5; Leslie 11, Wright 5.

Complete list of games will appear in The Chronicle next week.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CARBON RED CROSS

The annual meeting of the Carbon branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held in the Municipal office, Carbon, on Wednesday, February 9th at 8 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. S.N. Wright, and Mrs. S.F. Torrence acted as secretary of the meeting.

The president called for nomination of officers and the following were elected:

President, S.N. Wright.
Vice-President, John Alkison, S. Geo. Treas., D. B. Mackay.
Finance and Campaign Committee: C. N. Nash, chairman; and Messrs. T. Coxon, T.J. King, S.H. Hay, Alfred Hodel, S.J. Cammings, Jas. Gordon, and J.J. Oshauer.

The President announced his intention to hold a Donation Sale for the Red Cross on Saturday afternoon, March 4th.

Mrs. S.N. Wright was a Calgary visitor the first of the week.

STUDENTS' UNION OF CARBON SCHOOL ENTERTAIN PARENTS

Splendid Program Put On by School Students

The Students' Union of the Carbon School held a very enjoyable social evening in the Scout Hall on Friday evening, February 11, under the direction of Mr. W. Lambert, when parents and friends of the pupils were invited to come and enjoy themselves.

Miss Margaret Ritchie was "Master of Ceremonies" and the following program was carried out:

Recitation—Keith Halstead.
Dialogue—Dent Martin and David Rouleau.

High School Girls Quartet—Betty Woods, Ruth King, Lillian Schuler and Violet Patton.
Piano Solo—Eileen Elliott.
Play—Howard Hunt, Bella Kapankin, Florence Trumbley and June Ginter.
Recitation—Gertrude Reimer.
Song—Irene Ritchie.
Bowery Dance—Edith Gabel and Florence Trumbley.

Quiz—Conducted by Marnie Ritchie and Edith Gabel. Boys team: Howard Hunt, Jack MacGowan, Bill Hammet, Don McLeod and Bob Garrett.

Girls Team: Cassia Jurkiewicz, Evadne Trumbley, Edith Hay, Shirley Brown and Mariel Carter. The girls were declared the winners and each was presented with a war savings stamp.

After the program Mr. Ross Thorburn moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Lambert and the Students' Union for their splendid program.

Lunch was served and dancing followed for an hour or so, music for the dance being played by Mrs. A.F. McKibbin and Mr. Gerald James.

Miss Ethel Coates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Coates of Carbon, who is with the Imperial Oil Co. at Norman Wells, N.W.T., is among the new subscribers to The Chronicle.

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A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT

Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada by JIM GREENBLAT

The low death rate of less than 25 per 1000 Canadian soldiers during the official malaria season in the Mediterranean area can be traced to several Canadian Army officials say to Mepharin tablets. Over two millions of the little yellow tablets were used. There are among the little things you don't hear much about in the big flurry of war.

This should help for the post-war. Under Order-in-Council the Department of Labour now has authority to extend assistance to provincial governments to pay up appreciably training. This is designed to relieve in any way the responsibility, primarily, of industry and trade unions. An article is devoted as to a parent at least 16 years who enters into a written agreement with an employer to learn a skilled trade requiring a minimum of 4800 hours continuous employment and which provides a program of

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon received word recently that their son, Charlie, was wounded in the leg while on duty in Italy.

Isador Guttman spent Sunday in Calgary.

practical experience and related technical instruction for such person." For the fiscal year 1944-1945, the Dominion fund available for provinces is not to go high than \$25,000,000, but for later fiscal years it is to be raised to a million dollars a year. Suitable trade training for young folk is the idea behind it all.

A little of this and that: Restriction on certain metals used for building's finishing materials like cabinet heels, padlocks, have been lifted, and this new applies to glycerine as well. It is announced that all troops who moved into Kikis last August are back in Canada. National Selective Service regulations, amended, now provide that all civilians who were required to change occupations for more important war jobs will eventually be back in their original jobs if they want to do so.

Throughout the nation, in a large number of centres, cruises are conducting with the educational campaign launched by the Division of Veterans Affairs, Dept. of Health, in Saskatchewan, for instance, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, with its many affiliates is spearheading the attack and organizing committees everywhere. Undoubtedly facts of the terrible scene which exists everywhere are going to be brought into the open, in a way never before attempted, and it is to be hoped this stark light of publicity will provide the old adage that "prevention is better than cure."

War Brides In Britain Are Receiving Instructions About Canadian Manners And Customs

WHEN this war is won, many Canadian families will welcome a British sister or daughter-in-law into the family circle. With this in mind a prominent British woman recently had the bright idea of forming a "Canadian Wives and Sweethearts Club" in her own community. Before she had her project half started, she discovered that a couple of thousand girls from her county had married Canadian servicemen. It was then that she realized that her house, or even the town hall, would be hardly large enough for such a venture.

Canadian authorities in England realized some time ago that there were 16,000 or so war brides in Great Britain, and that, in most cases, they know little of the sort of life they would have to lead when the time came to follow their soldier husbands back to the Dominion. It's true that Canadian families will try to help settle their new English in-laws into Canadian ways of living as quickly as possible. However, to give the girls an initial "push" into the Canadian way of living, special courses, designed to acquaint them with the country of their adoption, are now being sponsored by various individuals and organizations. The Canadian Legion, I.O.B.E. and other organizations have been holding lectures for these young war brides.

Groups of wives, from all over the Old Country, are put up at one of the Canadian Legion hotels and are provided with free accommodation and meals during a week-long course on the Dominion of Canada, its background and its people.

During the course, the young war brides learn everything ranging from Canadian geography to how to cook their husbands' favourite Canadian dishes. The whole object of these courses is to help in the smooth way to give the girls a balanced view of their new homes in Canada. It is one thing to listen to a husband who goes on for hours about how good the very best things about his country, and another to learn of Canada from an unbiased viewpoint.

In plain, everyday language the girls hear accounts of urban and rural homes and communities. They are given demonstrations of Canadian cooking. Sometimes members of the C.W.A.C.'s who have lived in each of the nine provinces of the Dominion help out. As one C.W.A.C. corporal put it up to the class some time ago, "Frankly, life is a lot tougher for you when you come to Canada, and much tougher than you've been used to here in Britain, especially if you're going to live with your husband out on a farm."

At the same time, British wives have found other ways of learning to know and make friends with Canadians. Many of them have joined the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force and are being trained to help staff R.C.A.F. stations in Britain.

It is hoped that many more wives of Canadian servicemen in Britain will have the opportunity of attending the lectures. The success of these courses has been borne out by the wife of one young Canadian serviceman. After taking one of the courses, she said "I was looking forward to going to Canada with my husband, but the lectures have made me even more impatient and anxious to be on my way."

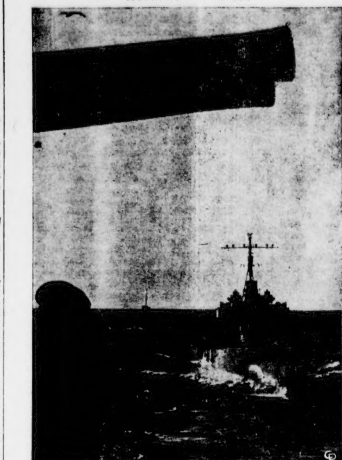
Advice On Poultry

System Of Sanitation And Disinfection Should Be Adopted

The best step to take in preventing parasites is the adoption of a system of strict sanitation and disinfection. The poultry house itself should have floors and foundations that are rat and vermin-proof, and impervious to moisture. It should admit plenty of sunlight, and an abundance of fresh air in all kinds of weather. Poultry quarters, roosts, nests, feed and water utensils should be cleaned and disinfected regularly. The quality of the disinfectant used should be one recommended by a veterinarian, to make sure it will do the proper job. If, in spite of these precautions the chickens do become infested with some parasite, a veterinarian should be consulted so the proper treatment may be given. Sanitation must be practiced, also, in the poultry yard, otherwise soil contamination will build up and continue the old cycle of diseases and parasites for years. Many poultrymen now raise their chicks without direct contact with the soil, for this reason; some use saw particles with wire mesh or slat bottoms, or small yards surfaced with concrete or asphalt. Good results, too, have been obtained by rotating the poultry range, so the birds will be on fresh ground each season.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

Returns To Port



Blowing into port with an enemy submarine to their credit, H.M.C.S. Snowberry and H.M.C.S. Calgary, are shown under the sheltering guns of H.M.C.S. Prince Robert. The two Canadian corvettes have prisoners below decks. The same day as the U-boat was smashed, they figured with Prince Robert and other ships of the Canadian and Royal navies in a two-hour battle with enemy giant bomb carrying planes. They repulsed these attacks and escorted the convoy safely to the United Kingdom.

Has Many Talents

Member Of Canadian Women's Army Corps Has Visited Many Countries

Travel has never ceased to thrill Pte. Molly Engler of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, whose adventuresome spirit has led her into practically every European country. Born in Holland, Pte. Engler received her education in Holland, Italy, Switzerland, France and Belgium. After graduating in Animal Husbandry she embarked on an independent tour of Spain, Yugoslavia, Italy, Greece, North Africa and the Balkans. In February, 1939, she came to Canada as a tourist, and travelled through British Columbia in a Model A Ford.

Versatile in her talents as in her travels, Pte. Engler worked for a short time in every country she visited at breeding chickens, translating, teaching French, weaving, and finally settling in Invermere, B.C., to raise Angora rabbits. Pte. Engler enlisted in the C.W.A.C. in August, 1943. She is now employed at National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa.

After the war she intends to settle in Canada and study agriculture.

AREA OF ALASKA
The Christian Science Monitor says Alaska lies in the same latitude as Sweden, Norway, and Finland; it also lies in the combined areas of these three countries which have a combined population of more than 12,000,000 people.

CANADIANS TRAIN UNDER FIRE AT CAMP SHILO, MAN.



Above is a scene during battle inoculation training at Camp Shilo, Man. Canadian infantrymen are advancing down marked strips, while bullets from machine-guns alternate strips marked out as fire lanes. At the same time, explosions add realistically to the simulated battle.

Canadian Railways Are The Nation's Greatest Industry In The Prosecution Of The War

CANADA'S greatest war industry has a theme song and it's the old favourite "I was working on the railroad". Most Canadians would turn up their noses and say "Nonsense, the railways just couldn't be the greatest war industry in the Dominion. Why, there are the munitions plants, aircraft factories, shipyards and other tremendous war projects . . . how do they fit it?" Notwithstanding, it is true: Canada's railways are the nation's greatest war industry.

Munitions plants and aircraft factories could hardly get along without the help of the railroads, and it certainly would take long weeks for troops to reach embarkation ports if they had to march all the way.

In the Canadian railways, some 30,000 men have gone into the armed forces; to some extent they have been replaced by other men and a growing number of women and the ranks of women workers on the railroads are increasing every day. These women are engaged in almost every type of job formerly handled by strong-armed males, and in their new work are following the example of the women of Great Britain and Russia, who have paved the way in similar jobs.

On the railways it's not out of the ordinary to see women working as engine wipers, car cleaners, car tracers, messengers, call boys and shop labourers, normally, all jobs done by men.

But what is even more interesting is the fact that the women seem to revel in their chosen work. As a pretty, young engine wiper put it some time ago, "Any girl who works as a waitress when she could get a job in the railroad is crazy." This sort of statement is the rule and not the exception.

Salvage operations have interested the railways since the day war began. Through necessity, the Canadian railways have pitched in to make the best possible use of old equipment. Hundreds of passenger cars have been rebuilt and adapted to new vital uses. When metal was scarce and new boxcars required, it was upon the suggestion of an employee of one of the railroads that a boxcar was built of plywood construction to replace steel. Through this and other suggestions, one company salvaged more than \$5,000,000 worth of metals in one year.

The Canadian railways, with help of thousands of men and new women workers, have come back into their own. The extension of Canada's industrial production would not have been possible without her tremendous railway resources. After the war, Canadians will remember that the staffs of the entire communications system will have had their share in the Victory, having adapted themselves so skillfully to war needs.

IN THE EAST
In the East, Canadian campaign British troops conquered Abyssinia—the first country to fall before Axis aggression and the first to be liberated.

Over 4,700 boys and girls who have passed through Dr. Barnardo's have been waiting in England are now serving with the Allied forces.

Died For Others



The George Cross, highest award which can be given for an act of valor not in direct action with the enemy, has been awarded to Leading Aircraftman Kenneth Gerald Spooner of Smith Falls, Ont. A student navigator with no pilot training, Spooner took over the controls of a training aircraft when the pilot faltered, and kept the plane at a safe height until three remaining crew members to the crew had bailed out. Shortly afterward the plane crashed, killing both Spooner and the unconscious pilot. Spooner's George Cross is the second one to be awarded a member of the R.C.A.F.

Bigger Role For Plastics

But They Will Not Completely Replace The Metal Industry

Plastics will play an important part in the "shape of things to come," speakers at the plastics conference of the Canadian Section, Society of the Plastics Industry, declared at Toronto. At the same time the industry was warned not to expect plastics to completely replace the metal industry. The conference featured a display of plastics ranging from bullet tips to imitation pistols used for army practice, as well as many penicillin articles.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Nearly 500 officers of Dominion forces in Britain were the guests of the King and Queen recently at an afternoon party at Buckingham Palace.

Interned American pilots and crew men have trained Swedish aviators to fly a heavy bomber which was forced down in Sweden in October, the newspaper Aftonbladet reports.

Dr. Luke J. Fleming, 74, retired physician who invented the Fleming gas mask, used in the First Great War, died at Tarrytown, N.Y., recently. He was born in Troy, N.Y.

The number of long-distance telephone calls made annually in Canada has risen almost 400 per cent. since 1930, it was reported at a conference of telephone executives in Winnipeg.

Two hundred non-commissioned officers of the Netherlands army died of starvation after two and a half months in a German prison camp at Altingrabow, according to underground advice reaching London.

Soldiers in the French army in North Africa have contributed over 8,000,000 francs to the aid of the resistance armies in France. The 10th Army Corps alone subscribed 2,000,000 francs.

Because he felt he must still do "his bit" in the war effort, Denis Knowles, 35-year-old disabled soldier, volunteered to become a miner to produce the coal which he said, "will help to save so many lives."

More than 50 delegates representing all the universities of Great Britain attended the universities' ninth industrial conference at Cambridge, England. Industry part in the post-war world was the main subject of discussion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 12

JESUS ON THE MOUNTAIN AND IN THE VALLEY

Golden text: I believe; help thou mine unbelief. Mark 9:24.

Lesson: Mark 9:2-28.

Devotional Reading: II Peter 1:12-21.

Explanations and Comments.

On the Mountain, Mark 9:1-8. About a week after Peter's avowal at Caesarea Philippi that Jesus is the Christ and Jesus' answer to him, his coming crucifixion (a statement so terrible and unexpected) must have constantly occupied the thoughts of all. Jesus took the three privileged disciples and brought them up into a high mountain apart by themselves. The disciples in fact, finger-pointing back to the conversation on the plain, were saying, "If you desire to understand what follows, remember what went before."

While Jesus was praying upon the mountain he was transfigured before them. And there appeared unto them Elijah with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. "They were seeing him in proper perspective. He had told them that he was the Messiah; now they had adjusted their minds to the fact. Jesus was greater than the founders and heroes of their religion; Moses and Elijah came to talk with him—to pay him homage."

From a cloud there came a voice: "This is my beloved Son; hear ye him." "In other words," says the writer, "he was rebelling and asking his interpretation of his task and destiny."

On the Way down from the Mountain, Mark 9:13-15. In the Valley, Mark 9:14-27. It was a changed atmosphere that met Jesus in the valley below, where failure and disappointment reigned. The ten disciples were standing in great perplexity near an afflicted boy and his father. Stories were questioning them, and we are probably justified in thinking that they were taunting the disciples for their failure to cure the boy.

Jesus heard them bring the boy to him, and while he lay screaming at his feet asked the father how long the boy's affliction had lasted. "From a child," the father answered, and told how the boy had fallen into fire and into water; "but if thou canst do anything, have compassion on us, and help us." "he cried."

If thou canst—the "if" is in yourself; you must do your part. It was not a question of Jesus' power, but of the man's faith and desire. It is possible to him that believeth. The man met the challenge; "I believe, help thou mine unbelief," he cried.

The excited crowd about them was growing larger, and Jesus turned quickly to the boy. Turning the people's belief that the disease was caused by an evil spirit, Jesus ordered it to leave the boy and enter into him no more. After a wild shriek, the boy lay before them as one dead. And indeed, the crowd cried out that he was dead. But Jesus took him by the hand and raised him up.

CANADIAN DIED EGGS
Canadian dried eggs have been highly complimented by members of the British Ministry of Food. The allowance to the public has been one packet (equivalent to 12 shell eggs) per consumer every four weeks. Children under five are entitled to double this quantity. 2554

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Coffee or Tea—Coupons 14 to 29 now valid. No expiry date. Coupons 31 and 32 valid February 17. No expiry date. Each good for 8 ounces of coffee OR two ounces of tea.
Note: New Tea and Coffee coupons, yellow colored "C" coupons.

Sugar (Pink)—Coupons 14 to 24 now valid. No expiry date. Coupons 25 to 29 valid February 31. No expiry date. Each good for one pound of sugar.

Butter (Purple)—Coupons 46-47 now valid. Expires Feb. 29. Coupons 48-49 valid February 31. Expires Feb. 17. Expires March 31. Coupons 50-51 valid February 17. Expires March 31. Each good for 1/2 pound of butter.

Meat (Brown)—Coupons 52-56 now valid. Expires Feb. 29. Coupons 57-59 valid Feb. 3. Expires Feb. 29. Coupons 60-61 valid Feb. 10. Expires Feb. 17. Expires March 31. Coupons 62-63 valid Feb. 24. Expires March 31. Note: See Meat Charts for values. Note: Coupon 64, 1/2 pound canned salmon.

Preserves (Orange)—Coupons 67 to 71 now valid. No expiry date. Coupons 72-73 valid Feb. 3. No expiry date. See chart for values.

If Well Trained

Bishop Of Arctic Says Eskimos Could Handle Mechanical Jobs

Eskimos will be able to render "vital service to post-war development of Canadian civil aviation" if they are trained to handle mechanical jobs. Mr. Rev. A. L. Fleming, Bishop of the Arctic, told a service club in Montreal.

"Eskimos are noted for their mechanical ability," he said, "and I am certain that, if they were trained, they could become radio engineers, mechanics and drivers at the far north air fields after the war."

Dominion Entomologist

H. G. Crawford Will Succeed The Late Dr. L. S. McLeish

The appointment of H. G. Crawford as dominion entomologist in succession to the late Dr. L. S. McLeish was announced by the agriculture department.

Crawford joined the entomological branch in 1916. He is a member of the American Association of Economic Entomologists and of several other societies.

Trans-Atlantic Flier



Grant MacDonald, noted Canadian artist whose sketches of members of Canada's armed forces and Canadian transportation workers have won acclaim throughout the Dominion, chose Captain J. M. Barclay, Trans-Canada Airlines pilot, as the subject of this drawing. Captain Barclay flies one of the big Lancasters in the Trans-Atlantic service operated by T.C.A. Training Centres. Known as the Swift Training Rifle, it looks like a rifle, even acts like one, but has no barrel, no magazine, and fires no bullets. And, it has a range of less than an inch.

Affiliate Schools

South Africa And Canada To Have Interchange Of Teachers

The first affiliation between schools in South Africa and Canada has been arranged by Major F. J. Ney, of Toronto, executive vice-president of the National Council of Education of Canada, who is visiting Cape Town.

The famous Diocesan Bishop's College of Rondebosch has been affiliated with Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Que.

The affiliation will provide for interchange of teachers and scholars, either for holidays or on mutual scholarships.

Aids Marksmanship

Training Device Has Range Of Less Than One Inch

A new training device to improve the marksmanship of Canadian soldiers is in use today at Army Basic Training Centres. Known as the Swift Training Rifle, it looks like a rifle, even acts like one, but has no barrel, no magazine, and fires no bullets. And, it has a range of less than an inch.

Public relations officer, Military District 10, headquarters at Winnipeg, said that training officers are enthusiastic about the new "weapon."

The rifle by means of an ingenious arrangement of springs and sharp pointed pins, has done away with most guess work in early rifle instruction. Built of wood, the Swift has the heft and feel of a genuine rifle. Pressure on the trigger releases a small, two-pronged pin, which darts out of the "muzzle," perforating a tiny, scale-model paper target fixed less than an inch from the nose of the rifle.

This perforation tells the tale. The upper prong punches a hole where the bullet would normally hit, while the lower prong, striking at exactly the same time, shows whether the weapon is being canted to left or right, whether elevation and trigger pressure are right or wrong.

Stimulate Research

United States To Encourage Experimentation With Aluminum

The War Production Board gave United States industry a green light on experimentation with aluminum in post-war models of civilian goods.

The decision is expected to stimulate research looking to development of lightweight automobiles, refrigerators and other durable goods items.

The board said it would approve requests for small quantities of aluminum provided the experiments "can be carried out without diverting manpower, technical skills or facilities from activities connected with the war effort."

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

Checked Timepieces

Woman Toured London Business Houses For Over Fifty Years

For more than 50 years Miss Elizabeth Bellville toured London business houses giving them the correct time. She used a watch, 100 years old, which gave the exact time to within a tenth of a second. Three times a week it went to Greenwich for a certificate of accuracy. Miss Bellville, who has just died at Wallington, aged 80, left the watch to the Worslip Company of Clockmakers.

GROWN UNDER ICE

At Polar stations in the Soviet Arctic cucumbers and salad greens are being grown underneath the ice, says the Toronto Star. The beds are heated electrically and lighted by 300-candlepower bulbs from current produced by windmills erected above the ice. The Arctic blizzards have thus been brought into service for the expansion of the habitable area for mankind.

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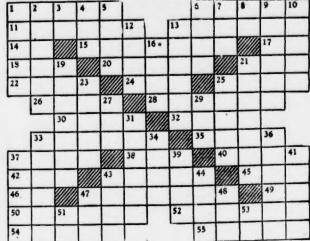
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BIG HOUSING PROPOSITION

The Journal de Geneve said that Germany faces a post-war era of monstrous, barracks-like dwellings to replace the 12,500,000 homes which it estimated already have been destroyed by Allied bombs.

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- 11 To raise
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- 13 Vase
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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



REG'LAR FELLERS—Surprise!!

OH! OH! LOOK! THAT WALK-COVERED WITH SNOW!

OH, ZOO! I CAN YOU RUSH OVER HERE RIGHT AWAY! IT'S IMPORTANT!

I'LL BE WIGHT THERE, PHIMMER! WIV MY HAIR IN A BWAID!

SMART IDEA! SHE'S NO SHELL PLOW THAT WALK OF SNOW AS CLEAN AS A WHISTLE! OH! TALK TO ME BELL!

TINGLE LING LING LING

BY GENE BYRNES

Farmers Want Fixed Price For Coarse Grains

OTTAWA.—The Canadian Federation of Agriculture said in a brief presented to the federal cabinet that the Canadian wheat board should be authorized to act as the sole marketing agency for coarse grains, with initial payments to growers fixed at present ceiling prices with out disturbing advance equalization payments now in effect.

The federation said it was important that farmers be assured of a price guarantee for oats and barley before they begin seeding. Otherwise there would be the danger of too great a switch from coarse grains back into wheat production at a time when coarse grains were needed to maintain livestock production.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King and other cabinet members heard the brief and promised consideration of it. The submission presented to cabinet members, read by H. H. Hamman of Ottawa, president of the federation also recommended.

Special provision for rural housing in any housing plan adopted; short-term intermediate credit should be made available to extend the necessary credit for equipment of farm homes.

The number of agricultural agents to advise farmers in proper farming methods should be increased by the provinces with federal encouragement by grants in aid.

Rural health, educational and electrical services should be equal to those of the cities, and federal social security plans should be broad enough to make farm life more attractive, with more economic security.

Little Change in Wheat Outlook For This Year

SASKATOON.—Little change in the wheat outlook for 1944, a tightening of the feed grain situation with prices likely pressing on ceilings and a generally favorable position for livestock was predicted by Hadley Van Vleet, professor of farm management at the University of Saskatchewan.

Addressing delegates attending the inter-provincial dairy conference, Mr. Van Vleet said "the overall increase in agricultural production during the war of from 40 to 50 per cent, had been mainly in livestock production, which had increased 55 per cent."

He suggested that a critical position in the livestock situation was now being reached, for the pressure of large supplies was beginning to be felt.

The outlook for both wheat and livestock, he said, could be pictured best only from the long-term point of view and he foresees a gradual decrease in the demand for livestock and a favorable market for wheat, based on a reduction of present surpluses and an increased demand.

A resolution asking the federal government to establish a floor price on poultry produce, on a parity basis with other agricultural products, was adopted at the annual meeting here of the Saskatchewan section, Canadian Produce Association.

It asked that the floor price be established for "a period of at least four years."

The meeting disagreed with a proposal made at the national poultry conference in Ottawa that a long-term contract be negotiated with Great Britain for the purchase of Canadian eggs.

W. A. Landreth of Winnipeg, a national director of the association, said that the association, at set prices was not the solution for disposal of surplus poultry and egg products.

"We should be able to clear away much of the mystery that beclouds the marketing of farm produce and when that has been done and the producer is paid strictly on a basis of quality, we shall be on an even sounder basis than at present," Dr. F. H. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, told a luncheon meeting of the association. He approved a proposal that "all poultry in all trading from producer to consumer be sold on grade."

WHEAT PAYMENTS

Participation Certificates On 1940 And 1941 Wheat Crops To Be Met
OTTAWA.—Payments on farmers' participation certificates on the 1940 wheat crop will start in March, Trade Minister MacKinnon said in the commons. Payments on certificates for the 1941 and 1942 crops will start immediately after 1940 payments are completed, he added, but he said he could not say when payments would be made on the 1943 crop.

Answering a question from John Diefenbaker (P.C.-Lake Centre), the minister said payments will be made on all certificates and that farmers who have lost their certificates will not suffer. The wheat board had duplicates of all certificates. However, farmers who had lost certificates might have to wait a little longer for their money.

Mr. MacKinnon said the wheat board has a "tremendous accounting problem" due to the recent taking over of all wheat stocks, in addition to its regular work.

CHINESE COMMISSION
CHUNGKING.—The impending formation of a war crimes commission in China was announced by vice-minister of foreign affairs K. C. Wu, who hinted that the body might include various Allied commanders-in-chief.

United Policy



The speech in Toronto, Ont., of Lord Halifax, British ambassador to Washington, pictured above, has brought forth widespread comment. He asked for a united policy in the British commonwealth of nations, on such problems as foreign affairs, defence, economic affairs, colonial questions and communications.

QUOTA RAISED

OTTAWA.—Trade Minister MacKinnon said in the commons that the wheat delivery quota in the west is being raised to 18 bushels per authorized acre from the present 14 bushels.

Says Must Make Effort To End War This Year

A SOUTHEAST ENGLAND TOWN.—Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery told his troops that they could finish the war in Europe this year "and we will."

"I want you men to know," said the commander of British ground forces in the invasion command, "that I never put an army into battle until I am quite certain it is going to be a good show. We won't have any question of failure. If there is any question we won't start."

"This war began a long while ago. I am getting fed up with the thing. I think it nearly time we finished it. We could not see at the beginning how it would end. That is not so today. Definitely not."

"Today we can see how this business is going to end. The only thing we cannot see is exactly when. But I would say we must make a great effort to finish it off this year. You and I will see this thing through to the end."

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

BUTTER RATION

Difficult To Maintain If Present Decline In Production Continues

SASKATOON.—Sask.—Unless the continued decline in domestic butter production is arrested, "it will be difficult to maintain the present ration of eight ounces per person per week," J. G. Singleton, associate director of the dairy products marketing service and chairman of the dairy products board, said in an address prepared for delivery here.

Speaking at the inter-provincial dairy conference, Singleton pointed out that while distribution of butter in 1942 was about 20,000,000 pounds greater than in 1941, distribution in 1943 was approximately 25,000,000 pounds less than during 1942.

Singleton said there has been only an 11 per cent. increase in milk production since the beginning of the war, despite large increases in milk for fluid consumption and in quantities of dairy products manufactured. He contended it was quite obvious that all the dairy products Canada could produce during 1944 would be required, and no farmer need hesitate to produce the maximum, for fear of lack of markets.

BIGGEST MONTH

European Objectives Got 18,000 Tons Of Bombs In January

LONDON.—Rocking Germany with the greatest weight of explosives ever hurled against the Reich in a single month, the R.A.F. dumped 18,000 tons of bombs on European objectives, well over 9,000 of them on Berlin itself in January despite the fact it is one of the worst flying months of the year, the air ministry announced.

Its regular monthly review said 18,000 tons landed on German targets, 500 more than during the previous record month of August 1942.

January is the second highest month in the total tonnage of bombs dropped on Europe. British planes hit the continent with 10,000 tons last August, but 2,000 of them were directed against Italy preceding the invasion from Sicily.

TO BE CONTINUED

Canada Is Not In Position To Discontinue Coffee Rationing

VANCOUVER.—There is no likelihood Canada will follow the United States in discontinuing coffee rationing, Howard I. Ross, administrator for consumer rationing, said in an interview.

"The United States, when it resumes coffee rationing, took a gamble," Mr. Ross said. "It is not impossible that shipping and fluctuations in world supply factors might force resumption of the coffee ration in that country."

Irrigation Would Help To Develop Western Farms

OTTAWA.—John R. MacNicol (P.C., Toronto Davenport) said in the House of Commons that eastern Canada must rally to support of the west in standing the development of irrigation and power projects to make possible 30,000 additional prairie farm homes.

Projects he proposed for prairie beltment might cost \$100,000,000, he said, but the money would be well spent for the benefit of Canada as a whole as well as of the west.

Last summer Mr. MacNicol travelled some 8,000 miles in the west examining possible irrigation projects, river flow and power sites. He said that all the dairy products Canada could produce during 1944 would be required, and no farmer need hesitate to produce the maximum, for fear of lack of markets.

MacNicol said the failure of prairie farmers due to droughts had meant the ruin of much business in Canada. Eastern Canadians said had not been fair to that country.

Southern Alberta rivers should be harnessed. Under treaty regulations with the United States, when the territory the rivers flow, it was implied that if one country did not attempt to conserve the waters, the other could have them. Water was allowed to run away on the Canadian side, and unless action were taken it would be lost. The United States had built reservoirs south of the border.

South of the South Saskatchewan river, 500,000 acres of land of 200-300, could be irrigated if water were available. There should be irrigation up to Medicine Hat and an irrigation canal should be completed to that point.

West of Saskatoon, north of Carleton Place, and on to Tramping Lake, 2,000,000 acres could be put under irrigation. If 3,000,000 acres in the west were irrigated it would mean 30,000 farmers producing with an average of 100 acres to a farm. There could be industries in the west if power were available. There could be a 125,000-horsepower project at Carleton Place. A 160,000-horsepower project at Riverhurst and about 75,000 near Saskatchewan Landing.

CANADIAN CATTLE

May Be Required To Help Rebuild Herds In Netherlands

TORONTO.—If present livestock conditions in the Netherlands become worse after the country is liberated, Canadian cattle imports, largely from Canada and the United States, will be necessary to rebuild herds. L. A. B. Peters said here in an address prepared for delivery at the 61st annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada.

Dr. Peters, agricultural attaché to the Netherlands embassy in Washington, said the sub-committee of the Inter-Allied Committee on Post-War Requirements in London has indicated Canada would be expected to supply 25,000 head of cattle a year for a two-year period.

During 1935 to 1937 total cattle stock in the Netherlands was 2,611,000, while milk cows numbered about 1,440,000, Mr. Peters said. Latest information available showed a decline of 23 per cent. in the total figure, and 18 per cent. in milk cows.

A NEW SYSTEM

Grading Plan Will Eliminate One Dollar Premium On Hogs

OTTAWA.—The only premiums to be paid by the Dominion government on hogs after a new system of hog-grading classifications is made effective shortly will be \$3 a head on grade "A" animals and \$2 on grade "B-1". Agriculture Minister Gardiner said in the commons.

Under the new grading plan, announced recently, Mr. Gardiner said the present \$1 premium on good-quality hogs, now being paid by packers, will be discontinued. The \$1 will become part of the price paid for "A" and "B-1" grade hogs, divided between the two "in some proportion to be determined."

RECEIVED GIFT

WINNIPEG.—An alarm from the United Kingdom, LAC Horace Smith, was the ninth in a series of Winnipeg's United Service center, 11 months after its official opening. Smith, now stationed at No. 8 R.F.C., Weyburn, Sask., was presented with an inscribed billfold by members of the staff.

Sir John Dill Arrives In Toronto



Field Marshal Sir John Dill and Lady Dill, above, as they arrived at Malton Airport, Toronto. Sir John is head of the British staff mission to Washington. Behind Lady Dill, who is in the uniform of a staff captain of the British Red Cross, is Sir John's aide-de-camp.

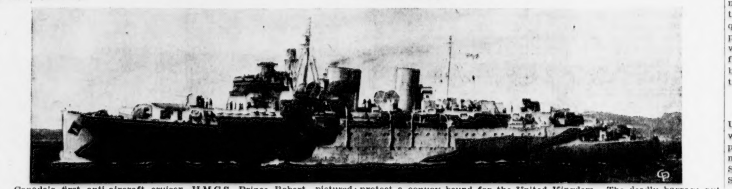
CANADA'S FIRST ANTI-AIRCRAFT CRUISER FIGHTS OFF NAZI BOMBERS OVER TWO HOURS



A prize of \$25, offered to the first man in H.M.C.S. Prince Robert to spot an enemy plane, was won by Able Seaman Robert Broadhead, of Edmonton, Alta., a lookout. Broadhead is shown above being congratulated by Capt. A. M. Hope, R.C.N., commanding officer of Prince Robert, who put up the prize, just as the ship sailed from Canada to link up with units of the Royal Navy.



Anti-aircraft gunners aboard the Prince Robert, left loose a barrage when some 32 enemy planes, most of them carrying glider bombs, attacked the large convoy they were escorting. The planes fled after a battle that lasted exactly two hours and all the ships reached port safely, although two were damaged.



Canada's first anti-aircraft cruiser, H.M.C.S. Prince Robert, pictured protecting a convoy bound for the United Kingdom. The deadly barrage put aboard, recently fought off German bombers for more than two hours to protect a big German plane in bringing the convoy safely through.

AGRICULTURAL LAND OF THE NORTHWEST

The Possibilities Of The Northwest Should Be Fully Explored

Settlement Begins

Areas in the Canadian Northwest whose agricultural possibilities have not been explored, except to a very limited extent, are found in the main Mackenzie Basin, the Liard-Nelson area, the Northern Interior Valleys in British Columbia, including the Peace and Finlay Valleys, and certain areas in the Yukon. It is known that successful gardens can be grown in all these districts, but as the production of field crops as a basis of livestock development, comparatively little is known except in a few districts in the Yukon and a very few areas in the Mackenzie Basin.

Many people have allowed their enthusiasm and wishful thinking to turn their thoughts toward land settlement in the north country. Edmonton seems filled with this type of enthusiasm, and statements abound as to the large number of Americans who contributed so splendidly to the construction of the highway, always and war industries. They are also anticipating settling on agricultural land in the various valleys mentioned.

Indiscriminate settlement throughout any of these regions would be one of the most unwise things possible. Soils should be thoroughly researched, accurately mapped and obtained, and with the earliest settlers some co-operative experience work done before any extensive attempt should be made. Moreover, it is exceedingly doubtful if agricultural settlement exceeds the needs of the country. There are a few favoured areas, such as the Upper Peace and perhaps the Fort Nelson area, where the cost of transportation to the Pacific Coast or to Edmonton would not be prohibitive. Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director, Dominion Experimental Farm, in a recent address to the C.S.T.A. (Canadian Society of Technical Agriculture).

A Formidable List

Britain's Losses Since War Started

Would Make Powerful Navy

A statement authorized by the British Admiralty shows that the naval losses from the beginning of the war till about the end of December would have formed a powerful navy in themselves. There were three battleships, two battle cruisers, five large aircraft carriers and two small ones, four heavy cruisers and 22 light ones, 14 armed merchant cruisers, 100 destroyers, 60 submarines, 22 corvettes and one frigate, besides about 270 armed trawlers, minesweepers, minelayers and other small but useful craft.

That is a formidable list, and means a heavy loss of trained manpower as well as fighting strength. It indicates that enemy U-boats and planes have had great success against our navy, and if only half these losses had been avoided, our position at sea would have been vastly stronger. The First Lord of the Admiralty, A. V. Alexander, publicly announced last year that all losses had been replaced and that the Royal Navy is stronger than it was at the outbreak of war. That includes big ships. Germany's navy is a mere handful by comparison, and with the combined United States and United Nations warships, the Allies have overwhelming superiority when they have the chance to use it.

The worst days for the navy appear to be over. It is significant to note that no capital ship has been lost since the Prince of Wales and Repulse were sunk by Japanese planes in the South China sea on December 10, 1941. No aircraft carrier since August, 1942, that only one enemy war lost in 1943, no armed merchantman since June, 1941 and only 14 of the 109 destroyers were sunk last year.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

MORE EGGS FOR BRITAIN

The special products board said it has succeeded in buying for export to Britain twice as many eggs this season as it obtained by the end of January a year ago—284 carloads against 129 cars a year ago and 121 in 1942. Most of the increase has come from the west, which formerly lagged behind Eastern Canada in surplus egg production.

CAN CLAIM SERVICE RIBBONS

Defence headquarters announced that all officers and other ranks discharged from the Army or Air Force before the Canadian volunteer service medal ribbon and silver clasp were authorized may claim them on written application to the records department or other of the two services in Ottawa.

German Atrocities

Correspondent Back From Russia

Tells Of Mass Murder Of Jews

Bill Downs, CBS correspondent just back from a year in Russia, has told of German atrocities committed within the U.S.S.R.

He spoke at a luncheon in his honor at New York and later in an interview told of mass funeral pyres, of Jewish prisoners alive—and of records of such criminal activities by which the Russians hope to bring retribution to the Nazi killers after the war.

He said he had spoken with one of 100 Russians who had been shackled in leg-irons and forced to act as grave-digger at the burial of 50,000 to 100,000 Jews near Kiev. The man told him how the victims were shot and thrown into the huge shallow graves.

"Some of them weren't dead," Downs related being told. "As the bodies piled on the bodies, kept moving from the struggles underneath."

He said the Russian who was telling him the story at this point had been down and swarmed. Downs said the man had gone insane.

He told of German soldiers who the Germans probably could not stand the stench from the shallow graves. So they built a funeral pyre two stories high—a layer of wood and a layer of bodies, a layer of wood and a layer of bodies.

"They set fire in this huge pyre but it wouldn't burn. Somebody said that was because there was no draft. I went and jacked up the pyre and built a grate under it with fanning. This time it burned."

Downs described a prison camp at Orel. "This is a small town in the town where the Nazis kept Red Army prisoners, contrary to the Hague convention. They also kept partisans there, men and women."

"The Gestapo did its killings on Mondays and Thursdays. . . one of the Gestapo favorite methods—something they picked up from the Japs—was to kill as many prisoners as they were Gestapo men on duty."

"Each Gestapo man would march out his individual victim, take him to the courtyard, and just before the prisoner could get to the wall, the Gestapo man put a bullet into the base of the victim's brain."

"The Russians who eventually opened the graves had separated 100 to 200 bodies. . . the heads were taken from the skeletons and put separately into boxes as evidence to be presented when the day of reckoning with the Nazis came. . . They had women's skulls too."

The Red Army doctors told him the Germans killed three out of every four Russian prisoners taken, although the ratio in some places rose to nine out of 10. He estimated there had been between 50,000 and 150,000 Russian casualties in Russia.

Downs said an atrocities commission had been set up and a complete dossier is being kept of all known cases of Nazi atrocity. Well-known doctors are being sent members of the commission, examining every body discovered, and entering the record in a "black book" in the one gives evidence of another atrocity.

He said the black book "will be put on the peace table" and used by the Russians to gain retribution for "every stinking thing" the Germans have done in Russia.

For War Workers

Alarm Clocks From Canada Help Out Shortage In Australia

The Melbourne radio reported in a broadcast that a shipment of alarm clocks from Canada had partly alleviated the "acute shortage" in Australia and that they are being sold only to war workers.

"There is still a similar scarcity of watches," said the broadcast, recorded by U.S. Government monitors. "Repairs to both clocks and watches often take several months."

A MATTER OF LENGTH

A medical journal advances the theory that "man is slightly taller in the morning than he is in the evening." And the Dunville Chronicle adds: "We have never tested this, but we have noticed a tendency to become 'short' toward the end of the month."—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

POOR HOUSING CONDITIONS

"Fifty per cent. of the urban families of Canada cannot afford housing. . . which is up to the standard of decent Canadian living." Prof. Alan Thompson, chairman of the School of Architecture, University of Toronto, said in a meeting called by the London Council of Social Agencies.

Shrimps, when boiled, are brown; the common pink ones are really a variety of pawns.

R.C.A.M.C. Wages Successful Fight Against Malaria

AT SUNSET—SLEEVES ROLLED DOWN AND LONG TROUSERS



MEPACRINE (MON - TUE - THUR - FRI) ANTI-MOSQUITO CREAM AFTER SUNSET

Waging a war behind the lines against the scourge of malaria, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps officers and men in the Mediterranean have capped a campaign to popularize the use of a little yellow pill—the anti-malaria synthetic quinine drug, Mepacrine—with important success. Snappy slogans that caught the eyes of the troops and cautioned even generals to wear long trousers and roll down their sleeves after sunset helped cut the use of Mepacrine across. The result: the incidence of malaria among Canadians in North Africa, Sicily and Italy was less than 10 per cent. of the malaria rate with only 0.25 deaths in every 1,000 men. On the left is shown examples of "catch" phrases which were posted on the roads in Sicily and Italy to keep Canadian soldiers Mepacrine-minded. Right, stores of goods including Mepacrine awaiting distribution.

Had Face To Face

Story About Beloved Canadian

Padre, The Late Canon Scott Archibald Frederick George Scott, beloved padre of the Canadians in the last war, who died recently at the age of eighty-two, was widely known overseas for his devotion and his faith. Six weeks before the armistice, at the battle of the Canal du Nord, he was wounded by a shell. As he was being carried back through first aid posts, dressing station, and casualty clearing station, the grace of his aid, he preached to those around him impressive sermons on patience, fortitude and resignation, despite his painful wounds. Many years afterwards a priest recalled a small forenoon service in the canon's cheek just below the eye. Questioned about it, the padre laughed. "Oh that's for keeps," he said. "That's a piece of shrapnel. I wouldn't let them take it out because I want every one to know that when I was hit I had my face to the foe."

Britain in 1940 saved the world from German domination by winning the Battle of Britain all but single-handed.



Higher Command Performance

Italian Prisoners Of War Go Aboard A "Tank Landing Craft"



First group of prisoners taken by 1st Canadian Division, near Pachino, Sicily, July 1943.—From a pen and wash drawing by Capt. W. A. Ogilvie.

National Unity

Clement Attlee In Support Of The Coalition Government In Britain

Clement Attlee, Labor party leader and Lord President of the Council in Prime Minister Churchill's coalition government, apparently gave the answer to the increasing demand for a section of his party's supporters for an end to the coalition.

Declaring that "with a full knowledge of the circumstances" there could be no relaxation of the war effort, he said in obvious acknowledgment of the fact that "we have still got to keep national unity and carry out that wise policy adopted by the Labor party."

"I know it often is difficult," he added. "I know it is a strain. I know we all are looking to the time when we will have full political life but we know too that in these difficult times we have to stand together on essentials to preserve our democracy and ensure a full political life in the future."

In our childhood's days the sound of philosophic pioneers used to say that wasteful waste made a wasteful man. It still does that, but the fact has been forgotten.

Canadians Well Liked

Have Done Much For Betterment Of Relations With Britain

It is gratifying to know that Canada's gallant fighting men have made themselves very popular with the residents of the localities in which they have been quartered in Britain. The evidence is provided in a letter written to the London Times by Charles Law, a photographer. He gave unqualified praise to the Canadian troops with whom he had been in contact for their constant kindness to the children living near their camps. By his account the Canadian units almost everywhere at each Christmas since their arrival have arranged delightful parties for little orphans, whose numbers ranged from 50 upward to as high as 800, making personal sacrifices to ensure that their young friends had as good a time as possible.

Mr. Law declares that "the coming generation will grow up with a real love for and understanding of the Canadians, to the very real benefit of the two great nations," and the parents of the children and other older folk seem to have been equally impressed by the thoughtful kindness and painstaking generosity shown to groups of young children, many of whom must have been having a very thin time during the war.

Our troops went overseas for the primary purpose of defeating in battle the enemies of freedom, but apparently they have succeeded in becoming effective missionaries for the betterment of relations between Britain and Canada. They have sown seed which in years to come may bear valuable fruit.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

TABLES WERE TURNED

The Germans ran from Leningrad, with shells from their own 16-inch siege rifles, named after their Teutonic war god "Thor", chasing them along, says the Montreal Gazette. The Russians overran and captured 85 of these giant fire-pieces which had been shelling Leningrad and promptly turned them against the retreating invaders.

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MALARIA CONTROL IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA

Canadian Medical Officers Administer New Drug To Men With Great Success

More than 2,000,000 little yellow Mepacrine tablets went down the throats of Canadian soldiers in North Africa, Sicily and Italy during the official malaria season in the Mediterranean theatre of war. And Canadian medical officers gave full credit to the little pills for a malaria death rate of less than 25 per 1,000 men in the Canadian units.

The Results of the administration of Mepacrine to Canadians are now being studied by senior Canadian medical authorities. Recognition of its value was given by Generals Eisenhower and Montgomery during the Mediterranean operations. Malaria rate among Canadians was less than ten per cent, despite the fact that the greater majority of troops passed through hyperendemic zones of malaria.

This new adjunct to malaria control can be synthesized and is a good supply—an important consideration in view of world shortage of quinine. The Canadian use of Mepacrine, investigation revealed, were minor and few toxic effects. For instance, a small number of troops experienced a temporary developed a non-toxic, non-permanent staining of the skin owing to a deposit of the dye in the skin.

One of the main problems in its administration was to have the troops become "Mepacrine-minded." Canadian Field Hygiene Section was responsible in great measure for popularizing the pills among Canadian troops. The Field Hygiene Section above the level of "just another medicine."

Dr. S. Goodale, of Calgary, Alta., coined original phrases and prepared posters of even billboard size which were plastered along roadsides, highways and in Italy. Catchy phrases like "The General Wears Socks and Long Sleeved Shirts. Why Don't You?" "Danger, 200 Miles of Malaria Ahead," "Wave! says, The Flit Gun Malaria Squad. Why Don't You?" helped to keep the Canadians on a steady diet of Mepacrine and free of malaria.

Establishment of mental tolerance in Canadians led easily to physical tolerance, and toxic effects were almost non-existent. The dose, such as a tablet in the morning and night in one of a whole tablet at one time.

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VOTE IN DIVISION 7 WITH AN "X" FOR
AUBREY LANE HOGG
HUXLEY

Councillor of former M.D. of Ghost Pine No. 308

Graduate of Olds School of Agriculture
YOUTH AND PROGRESS

I respectfully solicit your vote and support for
Councillor on Tuesday, February 22nd.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

KNEEHILL MUNICIPAL DISTRICT No. 278

Having been nominated for Councillor in Division No. 5 of the Kneehill Municipal District No. 278, I respectfully solicit your vote in the election being held on February 22, 1942.

I have previously served as Councillor of the Ghost Pine Municipal District for several years, so have had plenty of Municipal experience, while I have always tried to be of service to the farmers of Alberta in many different capacities, and hope to continue assisting in sponsoring anything which will be to their benefit in the future.

The Kneehill Municipal District will be a very large business institution, while its revenue and expenditure accounts will run about \$500,000.00 per year, so everything must be handled in a business-like and efficient manner so as to make every dollar count.

I feel that market roads should form a most important part of the program for our new Municipal District, and that all roads must be kept in good repair.

I also feel that we should all press our Provincial Government to return to our Municipality our share of the Gasoline Tax to be used for graveling our roads.

If elected, I will cooperate to the fullest extent with the rest of the Councillors to make our new Municipal District No. 278 a success.

Again soliciting your vote and support, I am,

Yours very truly,
P. J. ROCK

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KNEEHILL No. 278

Having served the M.D. of Ghost Pine No. 308 for the past eight years, I am now running as Councillor for the new Municipal District of Kneehill No. 278 in Division 5, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

FRED M. KING,

Phone 303, Three Hills. Ghost Pine Creek

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LOCAL NEWS

—WANTED—About 300 pounds of small potatoes. Apply at The Chronicle Office.

Mrs. L. Goudie and Irene of Calgary, spent the week end in town.

P.H. Steele attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Elridge, held in Calgary last Friday afternoon. He returned home in the evening, accompanied by Mrs. Steele, who had been at the coast during her mother's illness.

A few of Ross Thorburn's friends surprised him with a party last Wednesday evening, the occasion being his birthday. 73 isn't it Ross?

Bruce Ramsay, with the Municipal Inspection Dept., at Edmonton, and administrator for the Municipal District of Kneehill, was a business visitor in Carbon last Thursday and was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.F. McKibbin.

The C.G.T. group, under the leadership of Mrs. Milligan, held a Valentine party on Monday evening.

Dale Poxon returned Friday from Drumheller where he spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Poxon.

The Len Poxon rink won a third and a fourth prize at the Drumheller bungalow last week. Other members of the rink were Wm. Ross, Charlie Pattison and D.R. Mackay.

Mrs. E.A. Poxon spent Sunday in Drumheller.

P.M. King of the Ghost Pine district, a candidate for councillor in Division 5 of the Kneehill Municipal District, was in town Monday.

Church services will be held every other Sunday at the Anglican church, Carbon, and the next service will be on February 27th at 7:30 p.m.

A letter from Mrs. A.C. Levis asks The Chronicle to forward her paper to her new address, which is the E.P. Ranch at High River.

The weather is comparatively mild and skies are cloudy with light snow flurries forecast.

Mrs. I. McCracken was operated on for appendicitis in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Budinski and two sons of Leighigh spent Sunday in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Reed.

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PREUDENTIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
E. S. Penke, Minister

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Preudential Church:
10:00-11:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00-12:00 p.m. Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service
Minister preaching

Zion Church:
11:00-12:00 a.m. Sunday School
12:00-1:00 p.m. Worship Service
Minister preaching

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Carbon Church:
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
(Special Singing)

OUR INVITATION:
To all who mourn and need comfort—to all who are weary and need rest—to all who are friendly and wish friendship—to all who pray and to all who do not, but ought—to all who sin and need a Saviour, and to whosoever will—these churches open wide their doors and in the name of Jesus, the Lord say: WELCOME!

THE BREHME BAPTIST CHURCH
IN CARBON

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Morning Service 12:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

OUR INVITATION: Please if you
O come, let us worship and how down
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker
REV. E. RIEMER, pastor

THE WORLD OF WHEAT REVIEWED WEEKLY BY MAJOR H.G.L. STRANGE

THE FARMER'S RESPONSIBILITY

All kinds of discussions are taking place these days concerning the after-war responsibilities of the United Nations of Canada and of different sections of the Canadian people, and about what particular duty each of us should perform.

The farmer's duty and responsibility, however, is pressing, clear and beyond dispute. It is merely to make each acre of land produce food to its very utmost; both for the sake of humanity at large which needs more food, and for the sake of the farmer and his own family.

Spring is rapidly approaching, and the thoughts of farmers are now turning to seeding time. Again there is one clear and beneficial action all farmers can take that will aid each acre to produce the most food, which is simply to use the best seed available; for we know from bitter experience that a crop of high yield and high quality cannot be produced from poor seed.

No better investment can be made by any farmer than to purchase a few bushels of high quality Registered or Certified seed sealed in the sack and to sow this on a few acres of good clean summerfallow. The product from these few bushels in a year or two would soon provide enough excellent seed to sow the whole farm.

Our mailing list has been brought up-to-date this week. If the label on your paper does not show February, 1944 or later you are in arrears and we would appreciate an early settlement. If by any chance you have your arrears, but the label does not show it, kindly get in touch with this office immediately. This is important, since we have been put on a new-print quota and may be forced to cancel all papers going out to subscribers who are three months or more in arrears.

I.O.D.E. NOVELTY DANCE

UNDER AUSPICES OF
The Duke of York Chapter I.O.D.E.
SCOUT HALL, CARBON — ON
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29

• Music By The Rosebud Orchestra •
Admission, 50c per person — Lunch Provided

ATTENTION — VOTERS

MUNICIPAL ELECTION FEB. 22
KNEEHILL MUNICIPAL DISTRICT No. 278

Having served the former M.D. of Norquay No. 279 as Councillor for the past 14 years. Having been nominated as a Councillor for Div. 2 in the above Municipal District I take this opportunity of thanking all those who so kindly supported me during the years I was councillor in Norquay Municipal District. If elected as your representative to the Kneehill Municipal District I will endeavor to serve you to the very best of my ability.

Thanking you for your support at the poll.

JOHN A. OHLHAUSER,
Candidate in Division 2. Carbon.

PLAN TO MAINTAIN HOG PRODUCTION During 1944 and 1945

Every good quality hog that can be produced during the next two years will be needed.

The current bacon contract is for two years. It guarantees bacon prices and the delivery of 900 million pounds of bacon over the contract period. To help Britain maintain her present weekly ration of 4 oz. for each person Canada will try to deliver 600 million pounds of bacon this year.

IMPROVE QUALITY

Quality premiums of \$3.00 for each Grade A carcass and \$2.00 for each Grade B1 carcass have been authorized. They increase the net profit in hog production and emphasize the urgency of improving quality to protect the after-the-war position on the British market.

Hog Production is Profitable

After allowing reasonable feed allowances and liberal overhead charges to cover all possible costs the following net returns can now be expected from feed grains fed to hogs:

Wt. of Hog	Selling Price per 100 lbs.	Value of Hog	Quality Bonus B1 Grade	Returns per Hog	Returns for grain	Value of grain per 100 lbs.
200	\$15.00	22.50	2.00	24.50	17.50	1.75
200	15.50	23.25	2.00	25.25	18.25	1.83
200	16.00	24.00	2.00	26.00	19.00	1.90
200	16.50	24.75	2.00	26.75	19.75	1.98
200	17.00	25.50	2.00	27.50	20.50	2.05

Grade A hogs on which \$3.00 Quality Bonus is paid will return an additional 10c. per hundred for the grain used.

For further information consult your Provincial Department of Agriculture, Agricultural College, nearest Dominion Experimental Farm or Live Stock Office of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

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